

00862.022223.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

FEB 02 2006

PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
TETSUYA KAWANABE ) Examiner: T. Lett  
Application No.: 09/853,710 ) Group Art Unit: 2626  
Filed: May 14, 2001 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING )  
SYSTEM, IMAGE DATE )  
PROCESSING METHOD, )  
AND STORAGE MEDIUM : February 2, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

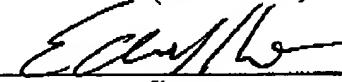
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

February 2, 2006  
(Date of Transmission)

Edward A. Kmett (Reg. No. 42,746)  
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

  
Signature

February 2, 2006  
Date of Signature